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In re application of

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Appln. No.: 09/618,152

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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING MODE USING FLOPPY DISK

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2002. A petition for a three month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before April 10, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A magnetic disk comprising a magnetic layer, a protective layer, and a lubricating layer coated at least on one surface of a flexible support member, wherein the protective layer contains at least carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen and wherein hydrogen content of the protective layer is 25 - 35 atom %.

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